

Common Sense Parenting

*Are you tired of having to ask your child three times to do something?

*Have you ever asked your child not to do something and then he or she did it?

*Has your child ever made you so upset that you forgot what you really wanted to talk about?

*Have you ever wanted to learn how to praise your child more?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, **Common Sense Parenting** can help you. **Common Sense Parenting** is a product of years of research compiled by Boys Town. This program is a proven, step-by-step guide for raising responsible children and provides skills to help parents build strong, healthy families. The State of South Dakota offers **Common Sense Parenting** to help parents make their homes more peaceful, enjoyable and safer for the whole family.



TOPICS COVERED

- *Parents as Teachers
- *Positive/Negative Consequences
- *What is Behavior?
- *Effective Praise
- *Preventive Teaching
- *Corrective Teaching
- *Staying Calm
- *Teaching Self-Control
- *Family Meetings
- *What is Discipline?

CLASSES AND LOCATIONS

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LEARN HOW TO

- *Reduce family stress
- *Support success in school
- *Diminish yelling and fighting
- *Reduce problem behavior
- *Enrich your relationship with your child
- *Increase your confidence as well as your child's

Whether you are a parent who wants to “brush up” on your parenting skills, an excited “rookie” with your first child, or an exasperated parent with a rebellious or difficult adolescent, **Common Sense Parenting** can help.

PARENTING EDUCATION PARTNERS

Parents, parenting partners, policy makers and community professionals provide families in South Dakota the support and education they need to help them succeed in keeping families strong, safe and healthy.



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